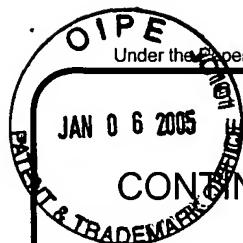


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<i>Application Number</i>	10/797,808
<i>Filing Date</i>	March 9, 2004
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Paula R. Krieger
<i>Art Unit</i>	3714
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Kurt Fernstrom
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	781-P-1-USA

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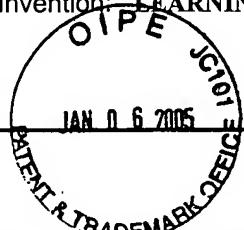
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